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Air

EENews [Received 10/23] – OPEN – Requested information about RFS2. Sending response provided by OPS. Deadline 10/23.

Greenwire [Received 10/23] – OPEN – Palm oil. Deadline 10/24.

Inside EPA [Received 10/23] – CLOSED 10/23 – Questions about sequestration. Referred to OMB per OPS.

Radio WALO-Humacao, PR [Received 09/11] – CLOSED 10/23 – Obama Administration finalizes historic 54.5 MPG fuel efficiency standards

Children's Health Protection

Investigative Reporting Workshop [Received 10/22] – OPEN – Misc. Q's re: America's Children and the Environment Draft 3.

Enforcement

American Bar Association [Received 08/01] -- OPEN -- Requesting interview with Henry Barnett, Director of EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT). Interview reviewed by David Bloomgren. Scheduled interview with Henry on 10/25 at 3:30 PM EDT.

Environmental Information

DorobekINSIDER [Received 10/9] – OPEN -- Interview request with Malcolm Jackson on tech trends in 2012. Tentatively scheduled 11/8 at 9:45 a.m. Waiting for talking points. Deadline is sometime in November. Unsure when story is expected.

Fed Tech Magazine [Received 10/23] – OPEN – Interview request for Malcolm Jackson at Executive Leadership Conference on 10/29. Waiting for talking points. Unsure when story is expected.

Federal News Radio [Received 10/11] – OPEN – Interview request for Malcolm Jackson and Vaughn Noga for my Ask the CIO program regarding their position and priorities at Executive Leadership Conference. Waiting for talking points. Unsure of deadline. Unsure when story will air.

Reuters [Received 10/22] – CLOSED 10/22 – Wants to know if EPA will be switching from Blackberrys to iPhones. Informed reporter no decision has been made. Unsure if story is expected.

Environmental Justice

Radio WALO-Humacao, PR [Received 10/16] -- CLOSED 10/23 -- EPA announces opportunity to apply for 2013 Environmental Justice Small Grants

Pesticides

Freelancer [Received 10/22] – OPEN – Has any information been released yet about data collection on Roundup?

Inside EPA [Received 10/17] – OPEN – Use of biocides in fracking.

Pesticide & Chemical Policy [Received 10/22] – OPEN – What caused the diminished discretionary funding for the Pesticide Safety Education Program?

Research & Development

Allegheny Front [Received 10/17] – OPEN – Enviro radio show on NPR in PA area asking about a small company and their water testing robot. Reporter states that company says EPA has been unresponsive regarding “approval” of the technology. Deadline 10/23. Waiting for review. Story expected week of 10/29.

Center for Public Integrity [Received 10/15] – OPEN – Interview request on IRIS review. Waiting for OPS review. Deadline 10/19. Unsure when story is expected.

Chemical & Engineering News [Received 9/20] -- OPEN – Interview request for Ken Olden on his career and outlook for NCEA. Scheduled 11/7 at 9:30 a.m. Unsure when story is expected.

Inside EPA [Received 10/22] – CLOSED 10/22 – Wanted a status update on the Environmental Factors in the School Environment" and "Children's Environmental Health and Disease Prevention Research Centers: Formative Centers" grants. Sent reviewed response. Unsure when story is expected.

Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism [Received 9/20] -- OPEN -- Wanting more info on CAFOs/Endocrine Disrupters. Waiting for ORD response. Deadline 10/11.

Toxics

BNA [Received 10/11] – OPEN – Request to interview Wendy Cleland-Hamnett for outlook issue.

Chemical Watch [Received 10/2] – OPEN – Am. Chemistry Council says EPA should treat the risk assessments of its work plan chemicals as “highly influential scientific assessments” rather than merely “influential.” Comment?

Grist.com [Received 10/17] – CLOSED 10/23 – Health risks of borax in cleaning products. Article ran.

Huffington Post [Received 10/23] – OPEN – Interview request re: toxic chemical regulation.

SiriusXM Radio [Received 10/22] – CLOSED 10/23 – Request for program expert to participate in an on-air lead poisoning panel on 10/24. Segment cancelled. Show host has laryngitis.

USA Today [Received 10/23] – OPEN – Why does EPA focus on lead poisoning from paint in soil instead of from other sources?

Voluntary Programs

Environmental Health Perspectives [Received 10/13] -- OPEN -- Follow up question about source from powerpoint.

KTAB News [Received 10/23] -- CLOSED 10/23 -- Meteorologist requesting additional links to cover Burn Wise tips in report. Talked with program and sent links, can help moving forward if she needs more.

Waste

American Legion Magazine [Received 09/04] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Superfund cleanups at military sites. Deadline 09/06 COB. Article to be published in November. Checking with program and following up with reporter on the request.

Inside EPA [Received 10/23] -- OPEN -- Question regarding comments on Siting Solar on Landfills. Deadline 10/23 at 2 PM EDT. Checking with program.

Inside EPA [Received 10/23] -- OPEN -- Question regarding Institutional Controls guidance. Deadline 10/24 at 4 PM EDT. Checking with program.

Platts [Received 10/23] -- CLOSED 10/23 -- Question regarding coal ash. Deadline 10/23. Sent statement reviewed by Alisha.

USA Today [Received 09/28] -- OPEN -- Requesting interview regarding lead smelters. Deadline 10/10. Awaiting review from third floor on responses and working with program to address outstanding questions.

Water

ABC News [Received 10/22] -- OPEN -- Questions about FDA/EPA fish in mercury

Bloomberg [Received 10/18] -- OPEN -- No story fleshed out yet or scheduled. Preparing response for OPS review. Deadline Week of 10/22.

BNA [Received 10/16] -- OPEN -- Looking for data on the extent of the problem with algae blooms. Deadline 10/23.

Columbus Dispatch [Received 10/22] -- OPEN -- Looking for a report on emerging contaminants. Sent to OW. Deadline 10/24.

Congressional Quarterly [Received 10/23] -- CLOSED 10/23 -- Asking if Peter Grevatt would be willing to be profiled about his new position as director of Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water. Discussed w Alisha -- told the reporter we would talk after Grevatt has time to settle into the job. No deadline.

Des Moines Register [Received 09/21] -- OPEN -- Requesting interview with Administrator Jackson re: hypoxia for a series on the issue. Has interviewed Vilsack. Deadline 10/24.

Engineering News-Record [Received 10/23] -- CLOSED 10/23 -- Requested comment on API press release re: Pavillion. Sent response we used last week. Reviewed first by OPS. Deadline 10/23.

International Innovation [Received 10/01] -- OPEN -- Requesting an email interview with AAA Stoner. Gathering more information. Deadline: Mid-November.

New York Times Mag [Received 09/27] -- OPEN -- Asked for data on sewer infrastructure. Preparing responses for OPS review. Deadline week of 10/22.

OpEdNews [Received 09/26] -- OPEN -- Writing about the security of water systems.

Platts [Received 10/11] -- OPEN -- Spoke with R6 on fracking. Handling some follow ups. Deadline 10/22.

Wall Street Journal [Received 10/19] -- OPEN -- L.A. based reporter wants to get national/fed perspective on efforts to revitalize and protect urban waters, using as her hook the revitalization efforts of the L.A. river. Would like an interview. Deadline -- none immediately.

Water Online [Received 09/26] -- OPEN -- Requesting an interview about regulatory issues live or recorded to be aired at a conference on Oct. 24. Deadline: 10/19.

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